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DETECTING AND CANCELING  
MAGNETIC FIELDS EXTERNAL TO A  
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM (CPB)  
OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND CPB  
MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS  
AND METHODS COMPRISING SAME

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The following errors were noted in the printed patent:

In the Specification:

Column 4, line 7, "coil a" should be --coil as a-- (Amendment dated 8/26/03, page 3).

In the Claims:

Claim 9, Page 10, line 66, "respectively, and" should be --respectively; and--  
(Amendment dated 8/26/03, page 7).

All of the above errors are attributable to the Patent Office, and a Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent.

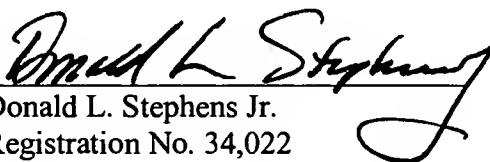
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4,

Line 7, "coil a" should be --coil as a--.

Page 10,

Line 66, "respectively, and" should be --respectively; and--.

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